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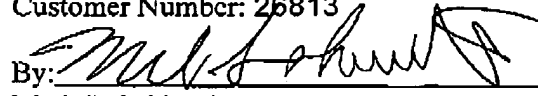
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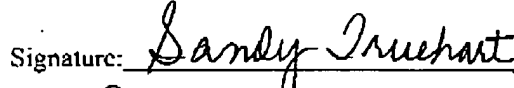
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Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following additional information from litigation that relates to the patent family stemming from U.S. Patent No. 5,452,289. As described in previously submitted documents, the present application is part of a patent family stemming from U.S. Patent No. 5,452,289. Consideration of the document enclosed herewith (*Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 03-1138*) is respectfully requested.

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COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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